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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP00/01678**, filed on **March 17, 2000**, entitled: **ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- ☒ Specification- 65 pages, Claims- 8 pages, Abstract- 1 page.
☒ Drawing - 1 sheet of drawing.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
☒ An assignment of the invention to **Fujitsu Limited, Kawasaki, Japan**

Please publish the assignee data with the application

- ☒ Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. **PCT/JP00/01678**, filed on **March 17, 2000**.
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 with 11 references.
☒ International Search Report
☒ A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	50- 20	30	x 18.00	\$540.00
Independent Claims	3- 3		x 84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			280.00	\$280.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				\$40.00
TOTAL				\$1600.00

XX Our check in the amount of **\$1600.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$740.00 for filing fee; \$540.00 for 30 extra claims; \$280.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Decl.; Assign.; Drwg. (1 sheet)
IDS w/PTO-1449 11 Refs. and International Search Report